

**INDUSTRIAL CANAL LOCK PROJECT
COMMUNITY-BASED MITIGATION COMMITTEE
AT-LARGE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

Committee Membership Positions

One (1) at-large committee member will be selected from each of the four (4) impact neighborhoods. At-large committee members *must be current residents of the impact neighborhoods*. The impact neighborhoods are defined as:

- The Bywater Neighborhood which is bounded by the Mississippi River, St. Claude Avenue, the Industrial Canal, and Press Street;
- The Holy Cross Neighborhood which is bounded by the Mississippi River, St. Claude Avenue, the Industrial Canal, and the St. Bernard Parish line;
- The Lower Ninth Ward Neighborhood which is bounded by St. Claude Avenue, Florida Avenue, the Industrial Canal, and the St. Bernard Parish line; and
- The St. Claude Neighborhood which is bounded by St. Claude Avenue, Florida Avenue, the Industrial Canal, and Press Street.

Selection Process

At-large members will be selected by a panel of representatives from *g.c.r. & associates, inc.*, the University of New Orleans College of Urban and Public Affairs and Habitat for Humanity. Committee members will be selected based on their experience, expertise and commitment to their neighborhood as described in the application responses. Applicants will be screened for any potential conflict of interest as disclosed in the application. Information regarding employment and work history will be used only in the screening process for conflict of interest. Employment history and work experience will not be factored into the evaluation of commitment to the community or value to the process.

All applicants are asked to provide a minimum of three (3) personal references and at least two (2) letters of recommendation from community stakeholders. Community stakeholders can include pastors of area churches, teachers or principals from schools within the neighborhood, residents from the community, directors of community programs, etc. All references will be verified. Moreover, references from community residents will carry stronger influence than references from non-community residents. Applicants may also be interviewed to clarify information.

Application Submission

Applications will be received until 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2000. Applications should be submitted to:

Metro-Source, L.L.C.
1236 North Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119
ATTN: Industrial Canal Project Team
Phone 504.529.5001 Fax 504.529.7186

Applications can be submitted by mail, fax or hand delivery. Late applications will be returned unopened.

Questions should be referred to Gail Barnes-McConduit or Creig Brown at 504.529.5001.